

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): TIE ROD WITH APPLICATION OF POLYMER COMPOSITE WITH FIBERS
REINFORCEMENT

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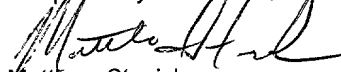
- ☒ 7 pages of Specification/Claims 1-3/Abstract are attached.
☒ Drawings (Figs. 1-2; 2 sheets) are attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
☒ An assignment of the invention to DANA INDUSTRIAL S/A is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, --
☒ Priority of foreign application No. PI 0006516-1 filed December 18, 2000 in Brazil is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 370	OR		\$ 740
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INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$ 0
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$780.00 (\$740.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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